

RESIDENTS OF SEATTLE HAVE CHEAPEST LIVING

Chamber of Commerce Compiles Figures From List of Questionnaires to Citizens. SURVEY COVERS WIDE RANGE

Data Shows Average Cost Per Family Annually Is \$1,343.70—Items Include Rent, Fuel, Light, Meat, Groceries, Clothing, Etc.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 9.—It costs less for the ordinary man to live in Spokane than in any large city of the Northwest, according to figures compiled as the result of 2,000 questionnaires sent out by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. The tabulated survey covering a wide range of industries, a good percentage of the questionnaires were filled out by skilled workmen, while others were received from common laborers in packing houses, lumber, and other industries, as well as from employees of department stores, wholesale houses, laundries and mills.

Using the government standard of 4.5 members per family, data shows that it costs \$1,343.70 a year for the average family to live in Spokane. The cost of living for the same family in other cities, according to figures received, is as follows: Seattle, \$1,569; Tacoma, \$1,530; Portland, \$1,338; San Francisco, \$1,441; Los Angeles, \$1,225.

Averages Are Secured.

Items of cost covered by the questionnaires included rent, fuel, light, meat, groceries, clothing, carfare, insurance, amusements, and sundries. Dental and medical expenses were not included.

In families of four persons the average of monthly expenditures was as follows: Rent, \$16.38; fuel and lights, \$8.87; meat, \$10.27; groceries, \$33.99; clothing, \$17.38; carfare, \$4.59; insurance, \$5.12; amusements, \$3.16; sundries, \$2.84. Total, \$119.92.

The total monthly cost of living for a family of two was found to be \$65.14; family of three, \$104.42; family of five, \$113.75; family of six, \$134.34.

Of the most part not only these totals, but the items which make up the total, showed a consistent increase proportionately with the increase in number in the family. One conspicuous exception, however, is the matter of rent. The data shows that the average family in Spokane pays \$16.10 a month for rent and the family of three exactly the same amount, while the family of four pays only \$14.90, or less than the family of six pays only \$14.90, or less than the families of two, three and four.

Previous to gathering this data local real estate men were asked to estimate the rental paid by the average family, and their estimates were \$15 a month, strikingly close to the amount shown by the questionnaires.

Using the government standard of 4.5 members in a family, the data would indicate that it cost \$1,343.70 a year for an average family to live in Spokane. This is considerably higher than the average shown for 1918, when the cost of living for a family of four was \$1,251.12. It should, however, be noted that the figures for families of four and five taken together in the Chamber of Commerce questionnaires, do not exactly represent an advance of 4.5 members per family, for the reason that more reports were received from families of four than from families of five.

Most of the figures submitted are estimates, few families keeping accurate expense accounts.

GERMAN EDITORS ASSAIL AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES

Declare Spa Terms Accepted By Erzberger Is "New Deplorable Concession."

ZURICH, April 9.—Many German newspapers are attacking Matthias Erzberger and the German government for the agreement reached with Marshal Foch at Spa last week, concerning transportation of Polish troops from France to Poland. Some call the agreement "a new and deplorable concession" by Germany to the allies.

The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says that the transport of the Poles through Germany will be difficult because of the lack of means of transportation. It adds:

"Will Erzberger, who so easily consented to the allied demands at Spa, kindly tell us how he intends to solve this grave question of the transportation of the Polish troops?"

SAYS HUNGER GERMS FOUND

Vienna Physician Declares It Attacks Bones of Body—Treatment Ample Nourishment.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—According to a Vienna telegram, the medical society in Vienna read a paper demonstrating the finding of a hunger germ in the bodies of victims of the present famine in Austria.

Experiments showed that this germ attacked the bones of the body and the only remedy the doctors could suggest was phosphorus dissolved in cod liver oil, together with constant and ample nourishment.

French Officers Visit U. S. Army Bases. PARIS, April 9.—Marshal Pétain, accompanied by General Castelnau and other French officers, and Brigadier General Harbord, of the United States Army, visited the American bases at Bordeaux and St. Nazaire today. At Bordeaux the marshal reviewed a battalion of American troops and a company of French zouaves.

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REDFIELD URGES CONCERNS RESUME BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Sends Message to Mill and Machinery Manufacturers in New Orleans Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—In a lengthy telegram to M. W. Mix, president of the American Mill Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, read at a joint session of the machinery manufacturers and three other organizations of hardware and machinery men here yesterday, Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, urged that "we must all pull together and hasten the restoration of normal healthy business life, which the world were in danger."

Pointing to the part the country's hardware and machinery men must play in aiding the rehabilitation of Europe, the secretary said:

"For two years we have built few houses. We have repaired our industrial plants only to prevent deterioration; we have decreased or eliminated production in many less essential industries; the putting of our houses in order will require enormous supplies of mechanical equipment and hardware. There is little doubt that devastated Europe must come to us for assistance in rebuilding her shattered homes and dismantled factories. The demand for your products is immediate and widespread; where there is such urgent demand, the means for financing and distributing the purchases cannot fail to be found."

The joint session, which was attended by members of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association, the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association and the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, was opened with an invocation by Archbishop Shaw.

AVIATOR KILLED, ANOTHER HURT AT LANGLEY FIELD

Lieutenant John E. Neely, of Seattle, Loses Life When Machine Falls 250 Feet.

HAMPTON, Va., April 9.—Lieutenant John E. Neely, of Seattle, Wash., was instantly killed today, and Sergeant J. S. Richardson seriously injured, when an airplane which Neely was driving fell from a height of about 250 feet at Langley Field.

Witnesses said Neely attempted a nose dive too close to the ground. Neely was twenty-four years old.

The adjutant at Langley Field stated late this afternoon that Sergeant J. S. Richardson was still unconscious. He is under treatment at the post hospital. Records show his home to be Gulfport, Miss.

Officials at the flying field cannot say what caused Lieutenant Neely to lose control of his machine.

PLAN SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

Anti-Saloon League Will Hold Great Mass-Meeting in New York, May 10.

WESTERVILLE, OHIO, April 9.—Starting with great mass-meetings in New York City, May 10, in which several prominent speakers will participate, the Anti-Saloon League has arranged a campaign which provides for public meetings in more than sixty cities of the United States. The interest of prohibition, law enforcement and world-wide prohibition.

William Jennings Bryan, Colonel Dan Morgan Smith, of the American expeditionary forces; Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee; George R. Stuart, Alabama; Frank B. Willis, former Governor of Ohio, and Captain Richmond P. Hobson are announced as speakers.

Mr. Bryan's itinerary includes Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Savannah, Raleigh and Richmond.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents

Maciel! Just drop a little Frezzone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Try Frezzone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid you of every kind of corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Frezzone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

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BLUES' ARMY, APRIL 4 TO 12

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AFTERNOONS: This ticket and 10 cents will entitle bearer to one 25-cent admission when presented at the Blues' Army, afternoons, between 1 and 6 o'clock.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE TIMES-DISPATCH

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Cabinet Is Considering Making Request for Troops to Aid in Keeping Order.

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General Strike Again Is Proclaimed at Berlin and Defense Minister Noske Mobilizes Large Force of Loyal Troops.

PARIS, April 9.—At the latest session of the German Cabinet council the government considered the eventuality of making an appeal to the allied armies to maintain order in Germany in the interest of the whole of Europe, the Zurich correspondent of the Le Journal reports.

The newspaper L'Echo reports that General Humbert, former commander of the French Third Army, will be appointed "commander" of the allied troops in Central Europe.

Trouble Continues at Magdeburg. The Spartacists in Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, have attacked the railway, telegraph and post-offices there, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports.

In the attack on police headquarters a very large number of persons are said to have been killed or wounded.

General von Kleist, commander of the German Fourth Army, who was arrested in Magdeburg on Monday, with Herr Landsberg, the national Minister of Justice, was set free this morning, the Berlin Zeitung Anhalter reports.

Dispatches received yesterday stated that Herr Landsberg had been rescued from the revolting Magdeburg soldiers who had arrested him and had been escorted to Hanover.

A general strike has been proclaimed in Berlin and the suburb of Spandau. Herr Noske, the Minister of Defense, is reported to have concentrated 30,000 loyal troops for use in case of trouble.

The employees of the Bank of Trade and Industry, better known as the Darmstadter Bank, on strike today, and a half-dozen banks, including the Deutsche, Dresdener and Disconto, went to the aid of the Darmstadter bank by opening thirty of their branches to its customers until the strike is over.

Demanding Pay Increase. The employees of the Darmstadter bank demanded an increase in pay, which the bank could not see its way to grant without endangering the safety of the institution. The employees handed in an ultimatum that they would strike on April 8 if the demands were not met.

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